



# COVECHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

### Week of 1/27/2025

#### Words of Encouragement

All experiences of suffering in the path of Christian obedience, whether from persecution or sickness or accident, have this in common: They all threaten our faith in the goodness of God and tempt us to leave the path of obedience. Therefore, every triumph of faith and all perseverance in obedience are testimonies to the goodness of God and the preciousness of Christ – whether the enemy is sickness, Satan, sin or sabotage. Therefore, all suffering, of every kind, that we endure in the path of our Christian calling is a suffering “with Christ” and “for Christ.” With Him in the sense that the suffering comes to us as we are walking with Him by faith, and in the sense that it is endured in the strength that He supplies through His sympathizing high-priestly ministry (Hebrews 4:15). For Him in the sense that the suffering tests and proves our allegiance to His goodness and power, and in the sense that it reveals His worth as an all-sufficient compensation and prize.

-John Piper

#### Upcoming Nursery Workers

- 2/2/2025: Helen Coomer and Meghan LaRose
- 2/9/2025: Chet and Bre Peterson
- 2/16/2025: Ronna Snipes and Ava Kate Snipes
- 2/23/2025: Nickie Sacco and Velina Netherton
- 3/2/2025: Keagan and Sarah Monteith
- 3/9/2025: Misty Fowler and Ava Kate Snipes

#### Pray for the Unreached

Dabgar People in India

Population: 130,000 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray for Christian workers who know how to communicate the gospel orally to be sent to the Dabgar people in the Lord's timing. Telling stories from Scripture is especially effective. None of the Hindu Dabgar have reported themselves as Christians to the census of India. However, please pray for the many Dabgar who will one day become disciples of Jesus Christ. Pray that this low status people group would be able to improve their standard of living in the years ahead. This will probably require rising educational levels as well as employment opportunities.

#### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Ed Snipes who is believed to have had a mini-stroke on Friday of last week. He is still at Mission Hospital and is waiting on tests to see the status of his heart function. Please pray for healing and clear answers from the doctors.
- Anne Bond - Please pray for my daughter-in-law, Molly, who had surgery to relieve symptoms of cervical spinal stenosis. The surgery went really well, praise the Lord! Her headaches and numbness on her fingers are already gone. Swallowing has been difficult, but should improve as the swelling goes down. Please pray for a speedy recovery without complications.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason who has chemotherapy on Wednesday of this week.
- UPDATE: Chet Peterson - There have been a couple breakthrough headaches the past couple of weeks, but less headaches overall. His pulmonologist wants him to get back on his CPAP machine to help with rest and to treat his sleep apnea.
- Meghan Larose - Please pray for a friend of mine who may have to have several toes amputated due to a bone infection. This would put him in a wheelchair. Please pray that some other alternatives will work and this will be a last resort. Please pray for healing.
- UPDATE: Breanna Peterson - Please pray for my friend Mary Katherine's baby who is showing signs of trisomy 18. They found out that the baby is a girl. Mary Katherine has an appointment this week. Please pray for no cysts on the baby's brain. Also, please pray for growth of the baby's heart to be able to function with a normal sized body.
- Please pray for Metta Bauman's father. He continues to be in Hospice care.
- Breanna Peterson - Please pray for my friend's husband, Justin Wong, who was recently diagnosed with mesothelioma. Thankfully it is not in his lymph nodes. Please pray for him and his family, he is married with three young children.

#### Calendar

- Sunday: 9:45 AM - Prayer Time for the Lost at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM - Worship Service

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#### Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 19 in preparation for this week's sermon.